



September 2022 KDCCW President Report

I hope everyone has had a chance for rest and relaxation this summer are we prepare for our CCW activities this fall. The KDCCW Board of Directors gathering at Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN allows for a little R&R and back to business as usual at our fall Board meeting. One of the topics for discussion is our KDCCW annual convention. It has been suggested that we do this every other year with an event or a day of reflection in each deanery when a convention is not offered. I encourage you to pray about it and if you have a suggestion, please bring it to the table.

I am so excited to announce a new parish affiliate in the 5 Rivers Deanery effective the first of September! If you get a chance, please send a note or card to President Pam Morgan who has stepped up as leader for St. Mary's Parish in Johnson City. She and the other officers information are listed in our online directory. We have been meeting at this parish since last September and finally it has become a reality. They have a firm foundation and a vision for the future for the women of their parish. Congratulations and welcome to our organization!

I have registered for the National Council of Catholic Women Convention in November in Minnesota, and God willing, am looking forward to represent the Diocese of Knoxville. If the airline cooperates, I should make it in time for the Eucharistic Miracles display, talk and movie about Blessed Carlos Acutis. With the USCCB initiative in June of a Eucharistic Revival, this opportunity should prove fruitful. More information can be found online about the documented Eucharistic Miracles included in this display. There is still time to register for this convention if you are interested.

Some of our affiliates will be putting together a nominating committee soon and I encourage you to please take your mentors advice into consideration as we fill the shoes for the next slate of officers to serve the ladies on all levels in the Diocese of Knoxville. I am very pleased to share that I too have a mentor and she has been a true blessing, especially in serving in this capacity. Together we can all work to build the Kingdom of God right here on earth.

Blessings,
Susan Collins